

Which was read, and with the accompanying documents; referred to the committee on Finance and Banks, and fifty copies ordered printed.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1840.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and yesterday's proceedings were read.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on a bill entitled an Act to prevent duelling, Mr. Wright in the Chair.

After some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported the bill as amended, which was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on certain resolutions, before introduced by Mr. Wright, in relation to an enquiry into the affairs of the Banks of this Territory, Mr. Dupont in the chair. After some time spent in their consideration, the committee rose and reported the resolutions as amended, which report was concurred in.

On the question of the final passage of the resolutions, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. DuVal and Mills, and were,

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, DuVal, Dupont, English, Hart, Mills, Walker and Wright—9.

Nays—00.

So said resolutions passed.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 1840.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and yesterday's proceedings were read.

His Excellency the Governor transmitted to the Senate the following message, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,)
Tallahassee, Jan. 23, 1840.)

To the Honorable the Senate of the Legislative Council of Florida.

I respectfully transmit to you a report just received from the President of the Southern Life Insurance and Trust Company.

ROBERT RAYMOND REID.

Which was read, and with the accompanying documents

referred to the committee on banks, and 100 copies ordered to be printed.

The House of Representatives transmitted to the Senate sundry bills passed by the House, which were laid on the table until called for.

An engrossed bill entitled an act to prevent duelling, was read a third time; on the question of its passage the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Wright, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Duval, Dupont, Hart, Hawkins, Mills, Walker and Wright, 9.

Nays—Mr. English, 1.

So the bill passed—ordered that the title be as above.

The Senate went into secret session on Executive business.

The Senate adjourned until Monday 12 o'clock.

MONDAY, JAN. 27th, 1840.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and yesterday's proceedings were read.

Mr. Mills gives notice that he will, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for the election of Judges of the county Court.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the bills sent to the House of Representatives were taken from the table, and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. English introduced the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the Legislative Council do adjourn "sine die" on the 15th February.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on the State of the territory, to whom was referred a bill entitled an act to increase the number of Senators, and to lay off the Territory into Senatorial Districts, reported said bill with amendments, and moved that it be placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Berthelot, from the select committee to whom was referred a petition of J. A. L. Norman, made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Capt. J. A. L. Norman, President of the Dade Institute of Florida, have the honor to report,

That having had the subject matter of said petition under consideration, your committee have given it every attention which so important a matter deserves. By reference to a preamble and resolutions adopted by the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, in the year 1838, it will appear that